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Dear Colleague,

ESCMID hereby invites you to discuss the benefits of instituting an "ESCMID Young Chamber"

for

- Young ESCMID Clinical Microbiology (CM),
- Young ESCMID Infectious Diseases (ID),
- Either as one group,
- Or two separate subgroup

We hope that through such an initiative we will foster exchanging ideas, sharing knowledge, and cooperating across the borders, and that we will obtain fresh ideas for ESCMID educational activities and other endeavours.

With a look at the future of our Society, we also hope to recruit future leaders in ESCMID and in our professions.

We hereby welcome you to a first meeting to be held during ECCMID 2009 in Helsinki, namely on

Saturday, 16 May 2009
at
14:00 - 15:00 h
Room 102

Agenda:

- Welcome - Giuseppe Cornaglia, President of ESCMID
- ESCMID Young Chamber - Gunnar Kahlmeter and Robert Read
- Clinical Microbiology - Gijs Rijs & Nathalie van Burgel
- Infectious Diseases - Rob Read
- Discussion
- Election of a steering committee (11 months, i.e. until ECCMID 2010)

Giuseppe Cornaglia
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